

TO BEAUTIFY CITY'S SLUMS

An Organization for Municipal Improvements.

IS STRONGLY ENDORSED

Mr. C. B. Cooke Directing the Movement Looking to Organization for Adornment and Improvement of Streets, Homes, Etc.

An organization is about to be perfected in this city which promises in a few years to accomplish much for the beautification and improvement of the city and the promotion of sanitary conditions. This prospective organization will be known as the Civic Improvement League, of Richmond, and will number among its members many of the foremost men and women of the city, and to enlist the sympathy, encouragement and co-operation of all the influential societies and associations of every kind in this city.

The proposed league will be allied with the American League for Civic Improvement, which has its headquarters at Springfield, Ohio, but will be independent in all essential details of any other association, merely uniting by the exchange of letters with other cities having such improvement leagues.

Mr. Charles B. Cooke, of the Real Estate Trust Company, No. 107 East Main Street, has inaugurated this movement, looking to beautifying the city, and has done so on his own initiative and actuated only by public spirit and a desire to see the city advance with the times. The direction of internal improvement and the securing of concealment of the ugly, dilapidated or neglected suburbs and sections of the city. The promoter of the movement has no interest in the movement other than that which will be shared by every other citizen who owns property or is interested in the enhancement of values by legitimate means. Improvement of sanitary conditions is an important phase of the work undertaken by kindred organizations in other cities, and one which will in a year or two be one of the aims of the Richmond league.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT COMING. Mr. Cooke stated to a reporter for the Times-Dispatch that Mr. J. Horace McFarland, head of the national organization of improvement leagues, will be here soon, and will make an address extolling the work, achievements and aims of the league. At that time it is hoped an organization will be effected here. The aim of the league is to secure the co-operation of representative and influential people of the city, and from the best to secure the very best head for the league, so as to insure its success from the start. He naturally believed that what has been accomplished elsewhere can be accomplished here. In his efforts to pave the way for a strong organization, Mr. Cooke has met great encouragement. Prominent men and women, all the heads of large and influential organizations, showing what they think of the Civic Improvement League and its work.

HOME LOCAL OPINIONS. Hon. J. Taylor Elliott: "This is a most praiseworthy undertaking." Dr. George Ben Johnston: "I am interested in civic improvement. I would be glad to co-operate with my fellow citizens to the advancement of Richmond."

Mrs. B. R. Valentine: "It is a matter in which I have been interested for some years, and have discussed with a view of starting some such organization." Rabbi E. N. Calisch: "I cordially endorse the movement, and shall be glad to be associated with the Civic Improvement League."

S. K. McKee, general secretary, Y. M. C. A.: "I feel a deep interest in the matter, and will gladly be of any service." Carl Ruchmundt, architect: "I am very much interested in the work. You can be assured of my hearty co-operation."

Rev. Landon R. Mason, Grace Church: "There is much to be done in Richmond in the interest of the beauty, cleanliness and healthfulness of our town. I should be only too glad to co-operate to the extent of my ability."

A. H. Hill, secretary, Richmond Education Association: "Best wishes for the movement."

Professor S. C. Mitchell, Richmond College: "A Civic Improvement League, working along these lines in our city, would count for good in every stroke which it accomplished."

Rev. W. W. Lear, Centenary M. E. Church: "Nobody can walk our streets without feeling that there is a great need for improvement in the direction suggested."

Rev. William R. L. Smith, Second Baptist Church: "Our grand old city deserves the aesthetic attention of her children. Let us make her beautiful, as she is honorable."

A VALUABLE INVESTMENT. Daniel McCallum: "The results are sure. A little work and much beauty; a 50 per cent investment."

Rev. Robert P. Kerr, First Presbyterian Church: "Your scheme is a good one, and I hope you will carry it out."

Julian A. Burruss, Principal, Leigh School: "Richmond needs just such a league. I shall be glad to assist in any way possible."

J. H. Binford, Principal, Springfield School: "I will aid in the work."

P. Thomas, Principal, Richmond High School: "I am interested in the movement having for its object the cleanliness, healthfulness and beautifying of our city."

Everett Wadley: "I can assure you of my hearty co-operation in everything that stands for the betterment of our community."

William M. Turpin: "Mail me a copy of your pamphlet on the improvement of the city."

WANTED, A MAN FOR PRESIDENT. As soon as a suitable man has been agreed upon for President and a capable secretary and treasurer have been secured, a mass-meeting will be called and a permanent organization effected. The league will co-operate with the city street-cleaning and sanitary departments, and will seek to add these departments by suggestions in favor of better sanitation and the beautifying and improvement of the waste places and ugly, dilapidated portions of the city. Nothing definite can be stated as to its work until an organization has been perfected and some plans outlined. Suffice it to say that the league of other cities can give ocular testimony of the value to a community of such organized movements for municipal adornment and improvement.

DEMOCRATS WON OUT

Elected Mayor and the Council in Wilmington, Del.

(By Associated Press.) WILMINGTON, DEL., June 6.—Owing to the inability of the leading Republican to unite on one man for Mayor, the Democrats to-day elected Charles D. Bird Mayor of the city. The Democrats elected nine of the twelve Councilmen.

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THE STREET-CAR CIRCLES QUIET

A Meeting to Be Called When Any Report is to Be Made.

There were absolutely no developments in the local street railway situation yesterday, further than a few unfounded rumors. The Times-Dispatch has stated that the further action of the



MR. REZIN ORR, National Organizer.

ployee was a matter wholly in the hands of the committee, consisting of Messrs. Orr, W. J. Griggs, DeForest and Cleaton, and that they preferred not to disclose their plans.

That is still the situation. No further move has been made. When they have anything to report they state that they

will call a meeting of the division to take action thereon at the proper time.

General Manager S. W. Huff, when asked yesterday as to the situation, replied that there was nothing new, and that there had been no change so far as he was informed. The company, he said, was still standing on its last public statement of its attitude in the matter of the proposition of the employees for a general

strike.

FATHER KILLED; SON DYING

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Commits Terrible Double Crime.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, GA., June 6.—John Edwards, aged fifty-four years, a prominent farmer of Muskego county, was shot and killed to-day, and his son Jeff, aged twenty-two, lies at the point of death by the hand of Barlow Nix, a sixteen-year-old boy, who is a neighbor of the Edwards.

The killing grew out of a dispute over some property. Nix was caught in Phoenix City, Ala., this afternoon and is now in jail.

FIRE IN BUFFALO

CAUSES GREAT LOSS

(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, June 7.—Fire occurred this morning in the plant of the Buffalo Storage and Carting Company here. At 2 o'clock it had reached the fourth floor of the building and was spreading rapidly.

The building is six stories in height. A large amount of freight belonging to the Lake Shore Railroad Company has been stored in the building.

F. P. VENABLE HONORED

The U. Pa. Will Make Him Doctor of Laws.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Provost Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, announced to-day that the honorary degree of doctor of laws would be conferred on Francis P. Venable, president of the University of North Carolina.

WHOLE FAMILY DROWNED

Father, Mother, Daughter and Two Grandchildren Perish.

(By Associated Press.)

DUBLIN, June 6.—While crossing a creek James Farish, his daughter and two of her children were drowned. The mother was drowned while trying to rescue her children.

George B. Penrose Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, June 6.—George B. Penrose, city treasurer and prominent member of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, is dead, aged forty-six years.

MAD WATERS ABOUT THEM

Two Hundred Missourians Surrounded by Ragging Flood

ALL ESCAPE IS CUT OFF

St. Louis Police Asked to Furnish Help

The River at St. Louis Has Spread

Out and Inundated the Eastern

Section of the City.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 6.—Two hundred people in the village of Black Walnut, on the north bank of the Missouri River, are surrounded by rapidly rising water, and all means of escape are cut off.

Their condition was learned by St. Charles to-night, and Sheriff Dierkes, of that city, telephoned to the St. Louis police department for aid in rescuing the imperiled villagers.

The Confluence Levee, just south of East St. Louis, broke at midnight, and the two hundred colored families who inhabit that district were driven from their homes. There was no loss of life.

LIKE A RAGING SEA.

Like an inland sea, the swollen Mississippi has spread out over the Illinois shore in the vicinity of St. Louis. The railroad and shipping district of East St. Louis is a small peninsula, on which freight houses stand a little above the shore.

North of East St. Louis the tops of freight cars and of houses appear above the surface, and grain elevators are surrounded and flooded. Along the St. Louis shore wharf boats are drawn in almost to the foundations of buildings, and freight wagons to-day carried their loads with the wagon beds in the water and the horses all but swimming.

ENORMOUS LOSSES.

It is estimated that within a radius of twenty miles from St. Louis the flood has rendered 25,000 people homeless and submerged 200,000 acres of fertile farming lands.

Kansas City Drying Out.

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 6.—Thousands of men and women, armed with shovels and brooms, to-day invaded the west bottoms, following closely the receding waters. The Missouri has fallen over two feet during the past twenty-four hours, and a large distance was uncovered. The Kaw also continues to recede at a nice rate. Today hundreds of flat cars, loaded with hand and construction material, pushed several blocks further west and began the work of reconstructing the miles of washed out or damaged tracks.

Congaree River Rising.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 6.—The Congaree River is rising here, and is expected to reach twenty-five feet. Railroad officials are apprehensive that wreckage will damage the bridges which at this point cross the river.

Asheville Has Taste of Flood.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., June 6.—A special from Asheville, N. C., says: There have been heavy rains here for three days and railroad traffic is much hampered. It is reported that twenty miles of the road between Tryon and Spartanburg have been washed away. The south-bound train, which left Asheville yesterday morning, could get no further than Tryon. Wires are down north and messages from that quarter now come by way of Atlanta.

LYNCHED IN ILLINOIS

A Negro Given Short Shift by an Angry Mob.

(By Associated Press.)

BELLEVIEW, ILL., June 6.—W. T. Wyatt, a colored school teacher, was lynched here to-night for the murder of County School Superintendent Charles Herd, of St. Louis. Wyatt had refused to renew the teaching certificate of Wyatt and was shot dead. Two hours later a mob lynched Wyatt.

Woman Golf Champion.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 6.—Mrs. E. A. Mangle, of the Baltusrol Club, the present holder of championship of the Metropolitan Golf Association, won that title for the coming year to-day by defeating Miss Louise Vandewater, of Ardmore, in the finals by four and three to play.

FOREST FIRES

CAUSE GREAT LOSS

Navigation is Hindered on

Lower New York

Bay.

(By Associated Press.)

GLENN'S FALLS, N. Y., June 6.—According to telegrams received here late this afternoon, conditions are less favorable for the extinguishing of forest fires than they were twenty-four hours earlier. A strong wind is coming up and a hard South-east wind is expected.

Eight towns lying in the Indian Lake and Cedar River region, in parts of Warren, Hamilton and Essex counties, have been burned over. Estimates place the area of timber lands devastated in these towns at nearly 50,000 acres.

HOULTON, ME., June 6.—Estimates by lumber men to-day place the loss from fires and drought in Ansook county at more than \$1,000,000, and for Northern and Eastern Maine at \$3,000,000.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Smoke from the forest fires and dense fog from the sea for the past three days has kept the atmosphere over New York lower bay, making navigation difficult and dangerous. Three of the big steamships which have been reported by wireless telegrams from Nantucket and which should have landed their passengers in this city this evening, were prevented from doing so by the dense fog which has overhung the lower bay all day.

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